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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

B1 --Figure 9 is a sectional view of the pin kit of Figure 7, taken along the line B-B of Figure 8; and --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

B2 --Figure 10 is a front view of a pin kit according to the invention, depicting one possible slanted pin mounting configuration according to the pin intervals; and intervals. --

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on page 5, line 11:

B3 -- Figure 11 is an exploded, perspective view of a preferred embodiment pin kit for the V-cutter according to the present invention. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 20 with the following rewritten paragraph:

B4 --The buffer plate 10 and the guide plate 14 may directly contact the lift piece 7. ~~However, it may be preferable~~ An example of such an embodiment is illustrated in Figure 11 in which the buffer plate 10 has been modified such that it may directly contact the lift piece 7. ~~However as seen in Figure 3, it may also be preferable~~ to have the lift piece 7 affixed to a fixation member 19, which may then be fixed within a clamp 20 through the use of a jaw 20a. The buffer plate 10 and the guide plate 14 may then be supported between the fixation member 19 and the clamp 20, as depicted in Figures 3 and 4. --